

DEP File No. 34-374 – Public of Boat Ramp (Hewitt's Cove)

Project:

Construction/replacement of a high tide public access boat ramp on the place of an abandoned shipway/ramp at the former naval shipyard, and associated parking improvements at Hewitt's Cove.

Dates:

NOI filed 3/11/1993; hearing closed 4/12/1993; OOC issued 5/18/1993.

Applicant / Owner:

DEM Division of Waterways / Department of Environmental Management.

Location (based on documents submitted in file):

349 Lincoln Street, Hingham, Building #45 – Hewitt's Cove. Proposed to be located adjacent to parking area serving DEM (current DCR).

Work Status:

The work regulated by the Order was never started. The work was to be constructed by July of 1993, but was never undertaken. See Attached Plans and Aerial Photographs.

Key Conditions:

Work limited to existing ramp footprint (max ~360 SF of tidelands alteration); erosion and sediment controls required; no debris or materials discharged to river; stockpiled materials protected; project to follow approved plans.

Compliance / Comments:

The project was never started. No Certificate of Compliance is on record.

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Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands
WPA Form 8A – Request for Certificate of Compliance
Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

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A. Project Information

Important:

When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



Upon completion of the work authorized in an Order of Conditions, the property owner must request a Certificate of Compliance from the issuing authority stating that the work or portion of the work has been satisfactorily completed.

1. This request is being made by:

DTM Law, P.C., on behalf of Hingham Shipyard Marinas

Name

175 Derby Street; Suite 30

Mailing Address

Hingham

MA

02043

City/Town

State

Zip Code

781-749-7200

Phone Number

2. This request is in reference to work regulated by a final Order of Conditions issued to:

DEM / Waterways

Applicant

May 18, 1993

34-374

Dated

DEP File Number

3. The project site is located at:

349 Lincoln Street, Bldg #45

Hingham

Street Address

City/Town

Parcel 1

Assessors Map/Plat Number

Parcel/Lot Number

4. The final Order of Conditions was recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:

Dept. of Environmental Mgmt.

Property Owner (if different)

Plymouth

County

Book

Page

Certificate (if registered land)

5. This request is for certification that (check one):

- ☐ the work regulated by the above-referenced Order of Conditions has been satisfactorily completed.
- ☐ the following portions of the work regulated by the above-referenced Order of Conditions have been satisfactorily completed (use additional paper if necessary).

- ☒ the above-referenced Order of Conditions has lapsed and is therefore no longer valid, and the work regulated by it was never started.

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A. Project Information (cont.)

6. Did the Order of Conditions for this project, or the portion of the project subject to this request, contain an approval of any plans stamped by a registered professional engineer, architect, landscape architect, or land surveyor?

☐ Yes

If yes, attach a written statement by such a professional certifying substantial compliance with the plans and describing what deviation, if any, exists from the plans approved in the Order.

☒ No

B. Submittal Requirements

Requests for Certificates of Compliance should be directed to the issuing authority that issued the final Order of Conditions (OOC). If the project received an OOC from the Conservation Commission, submit this request to that Commission. If the project was issued a Superseding Order of Conditions or was the subject of an Adjudicatory Hearing Final Decision, submit this request to the appropriate DEP Regional Office (see <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/about/contacts/find-the-massdep-regional-office-for-your-city-or-town.html>).



TOWN OF HINGHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION CHECKLIST REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE (COC)

Please submit the following when requesting a Certificate of Compliance under the MA Wetlands Protection Act and Hingham Wetlands Protection By-Law. Submit one (1) copy of the following to the Conservation Office and an electronic copy of the complete request to conservation@hingham-ma.gov. A complete Request will be added to the next available Conservation Commission agenda.

- ☒ WPA Form 8A: Request for Certificate of Compliance
- ☒ A check payable to the town of Hingham for the Town of Hingham Wetlands Protection Bylaw fee
 - \$50 for Residential
 - \$100 for Commercial
 - Please redact bank account information from photocopies
- ☐ A letter from a registered professional engineer, surveyor, architect, or landscape architect, as applicable, certifying substantial compliance with the approved plans and describing what deviations, if any, exist from the plans approved in the Order of Conditions. The letter should also document compliance with any applicable special conditions. A certification letter without the requested information will be deemed incomplete.
- ☒ Post construction site photos of the completed work including established vegetation where required.
- ☒ The Conservation Commission's Policy on Receipt of Information
- ☐ Optional – Voluntary 21 Day Waiver (COC)

If required pursuant to Special Conditions of the Order of Conditions (any other required documentation not listed below should also be included):

- ☐ Mitigation Planting Area progress report to include status of plantings, photos of planting area, and dates of installation.
- ☐ Final As-built Plan signed and stamped by a Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer or Land Surveyor showing post-construction conditions within all areas under the jurisdiction of the MA Wetlands Protection Act and the Hingham Wetlands Protection By-Law. This plan shall include at a minimum:
 - All wetland resource area boundaries with associated buffer zones and regulatory setback areas taken from the plan(s) approved in this Order of Conditions;
 - Locations and elevations of all stormwater management conveyances, structures and best management designs, including foundation drains, constructed under this Order within any wetland resource area or buffer zone;
 - Distances from any structures constructed under this Order to wetland resource areas - "structures" include, but are not limited to, all buildings, septic system components, wells, utility lines, fences, retaining walls, and roads/driveways;
 - A line delineating the limit of work - "work" includes any filling, excavating and/or disturbance of soils or vegetation approved under this Order;
 - Mitigation planting areas constructed under this Order, as applicable.

HINGHAM WETLAND REGULATIONS

APPENDIX C

Policy on Receipt of Information

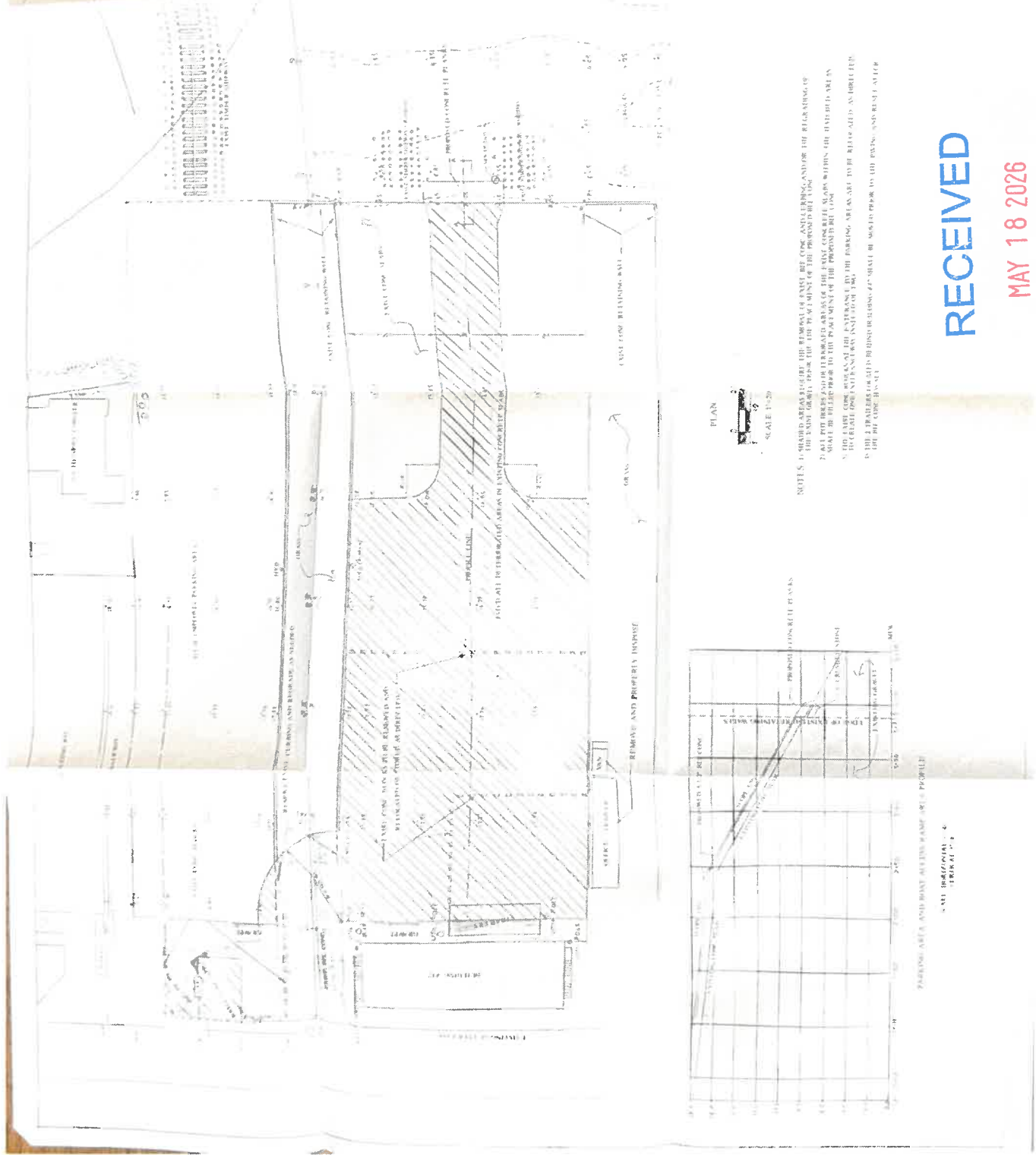
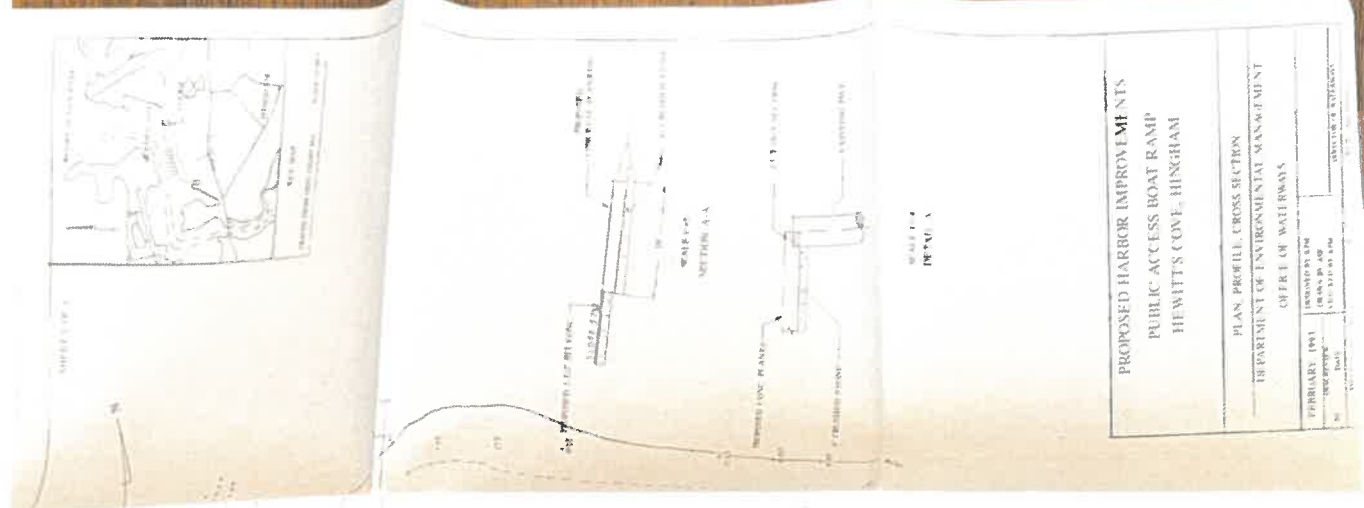
(Revised March 4, 2024)

1. New applications/filings must be submitted to the Conservation office (by certified mail or hand delivery) two weeks prior to the meeting date, on Monday by noon, to facilitate the placement of the legal ad and to allow timely review by the Conservation Officer (if the office is closed on Monday due to a holiday, then the information is due on the preceding Friday by noon). Conservation staff will review the application for administrative completeness. Upon receipt of a complete application, a hearing or meeting will be scheduled in accordance with the 310 CMR 10.05(5) and the Wetland Regulations, Section 7.6.
2. If deemed necessary, based on the Commission's meeting schedule, Conservation staff may request the applicant *voluntarily* waive the 21 day statutory deadline for holding a public hearing or issuing a Determination of Applicability.
3. Requests for additional information may be made by the Commission members or their agent to clarify the scope of the project or determine compliance with the 310 CMR 10.00 and/or the Hingham Wetland Regulations. Such requests, if not made at the public hearing, will be communicated to the applicant or their representative as promptly as possible.
4. Additional information requested by the Commission or their agent in accordance with No.3, must be submitted to the Conservation office a minimum of 7 days prior to the meeting date, on Monday by noon. If the office is closed on Monday due to a holiday, the information is due on the preceding Friday by noon. *Revisions submitted after the established deadline may not receive a review, thereby resulting in a continuance to the next available meeting.*
5. The Commission may engage the peer review services of an outside consultant as provided by M.G.L. Ch. 44, § 53G, to be paid for by the applicant, for specific expert review deemed necessary to come to a final decision on a submitted application. Specific consultant services may include but are not limited to, review of a Notice of Intent, Wetland Resource Area Delineation, Stormwater/Drainage Reports, etc. The consultant shall be chosen by the Conservation Commission by vote at the public hearing, and report only to the Commission or its agent. *Requested additional information/revisions by the peer reviewer is required a minimum of two weeks prior to the hearing date.*
5. All supplemental documentation and revised plans must include a revision date and must be date stamped by the Conservation office upon receipt. If this information is not present, the documents may be considered incomplete and may not receive a timely review, thereby resulting in a continuance to the next available meeting.
6. Please note that all supplemental documentation and revised plans submitted to the Commission for a pending application, subject to the MA Wetlands Protection Act, must also be sent to the DEP Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Dr., Lakeville, MA 02347

The Hingham Conservation Commission is committed to a thorough and timely review of each application and an efficient hearing process. Cooperation with this policy is appreciated to facilitate these efforts. Exceptions to this policy may be made by the Conservation staff if deemed warranted. Please sign and include with your filing. Thank you.


Applicant or Applicant's Representative Signature

5/18/26
Date



PROPOSED HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS	
PUBLIC ACCESS BOAT RAMP	
HEWITT'S COVE, HINGHAM	
PLAN, PROFILE, CROSS SECTION	
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	
OFFICE OF WATERWAYS	
DESIGNED BY	DATE
DRAWN BY	DATE
CHECKED BY	DATE
APPROVED BY	DATE

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PLAN
SCALE 1"=20'

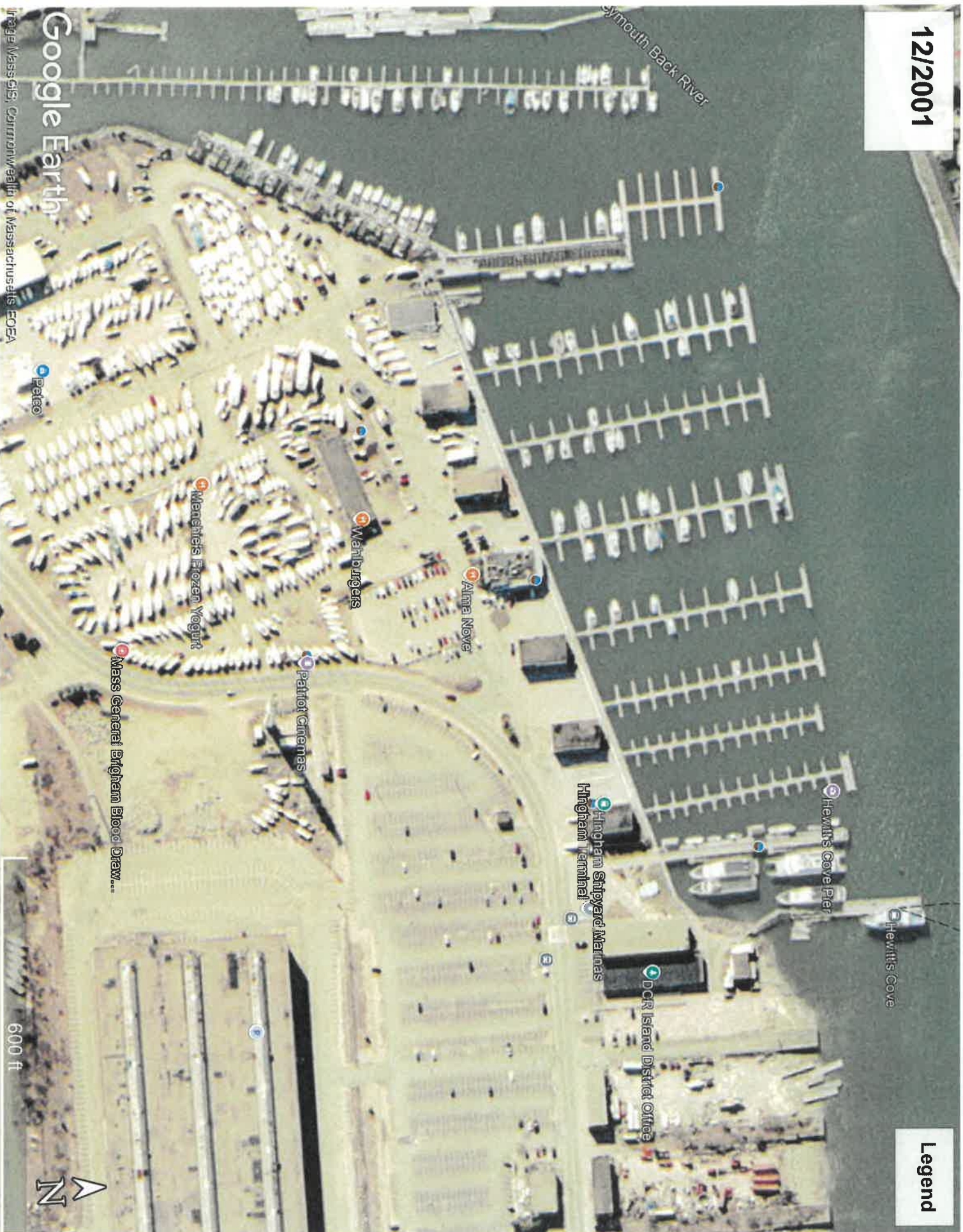
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PLAN, PROFILE, CROSS SECTION

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Manchies Frozen Yogurt

Wahburgers

Alma Nove

Patriot Cinemas

Mass General Brigham Blood Draw...

Hingham Shipyard Marinas
Hingham Terminal

DOR Island District Office

Hewitts Cove Pier

Hewitts Cove

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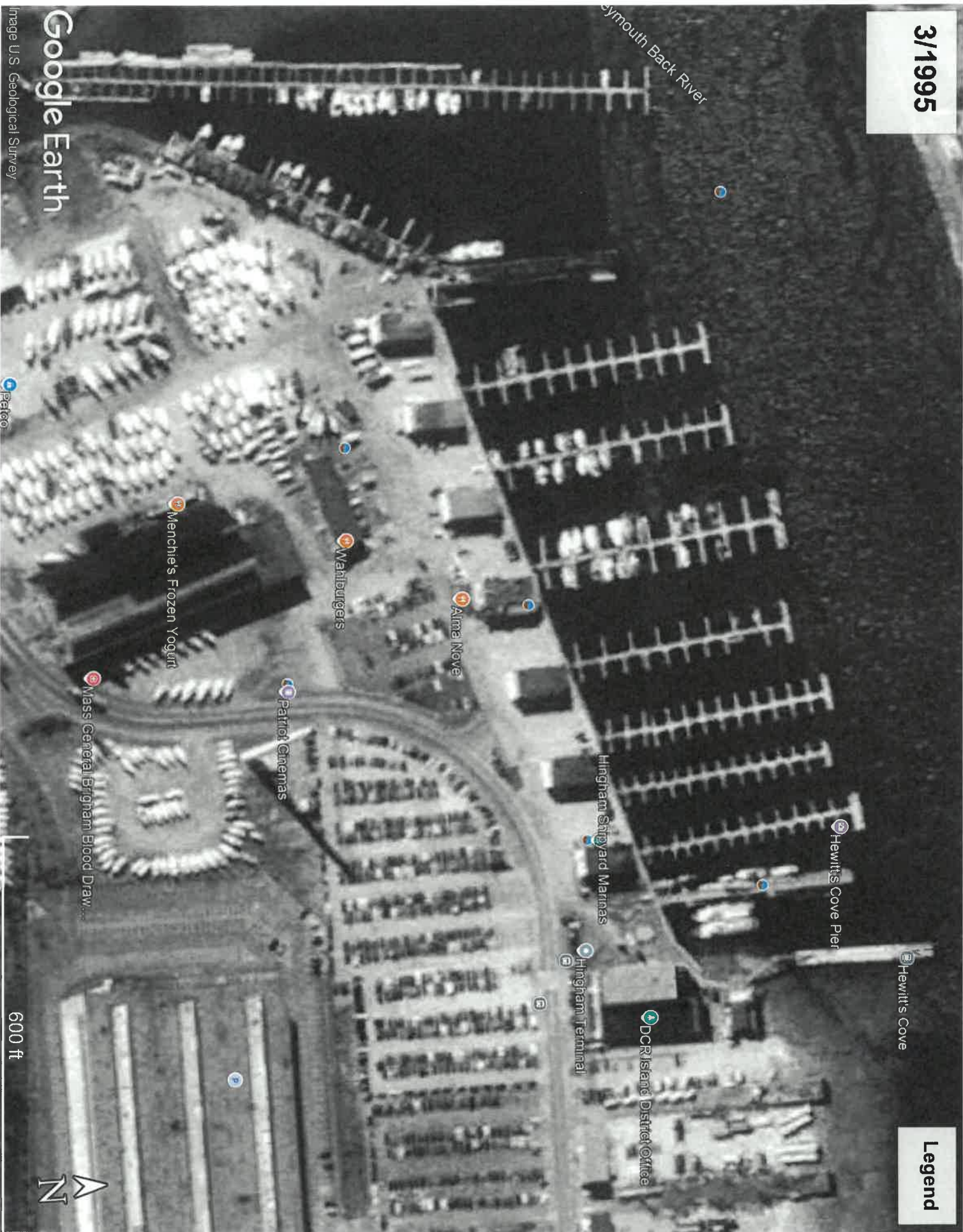
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Smyth Back River

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